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SUBJ: POSSIBLE VISIT OF MOROCCAN PRIME MINISTER TO SOVIET UNION

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JANUARY 23-24 EDITION OF ARABIC-LANGUAGE RUMOR SHEET AL-KAWALIS REPORTED THAT PRIME MINISTER OSMAN WOULD HEAD DELEGATION TO MOSCOW NEXT WEEK. FONMIN OFFICIAL CONFIRMED REPORT BUT SAID VISIT HAD BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL FEBRUARY. SOVIETS, OFFICIAL ADDED, HAVE NOT YET PROPOSED DATE. OFFICIAL INDICATED THAT HEALTH OF SOVIET LEADERSHIP MAY HAVE CAUSED DELAY. THIS APPEARED TO BE SPECULATION ON HIS PART RATHER THAN HARD INFORMATION. SHOULD OSMAN GO, HE WOULD BE HIGHEST RANKING MOROCCAN TO VISIT USSR SINCE KING'S TRIP THERE IN 1966. COMMENT: OSMAN'S TRIP COULD BE FOLLOW UP ON VISIT BY COMMERCE MIN GHISSASSI (REFTEL). GIVEN TRADE PROBLEMS WITH EC, GOM ANXIOUS DELIVER MORE ITEMS, CONFIDENTIAL

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PARTICULARLY CITRUS FRUITS, TO SOVIETS, AND MOROCCANS MAY

MAKE PITCH TO SOVIETS FOR LOWER OIL PRICES AS WELL.
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